

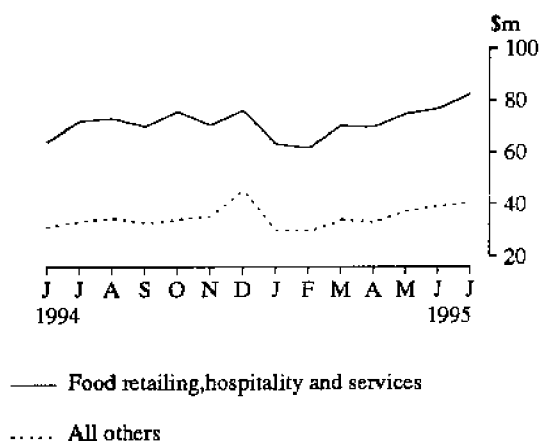
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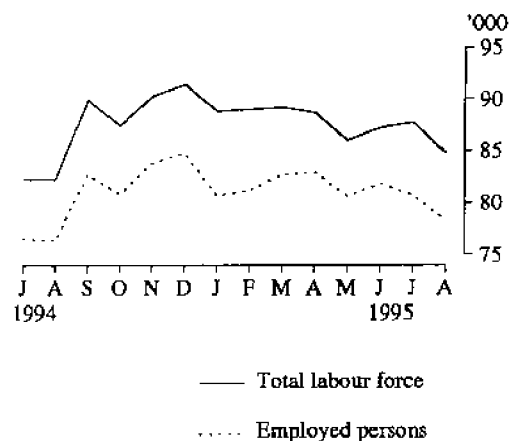
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

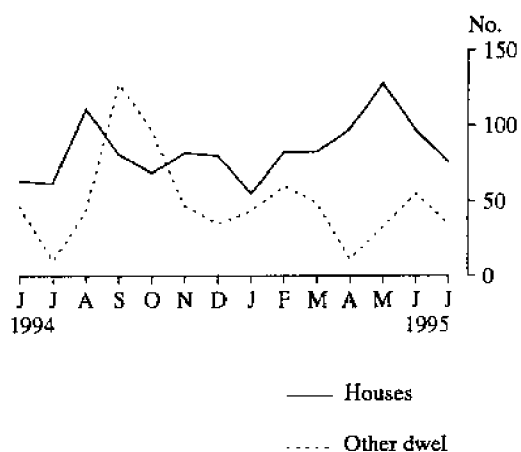
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



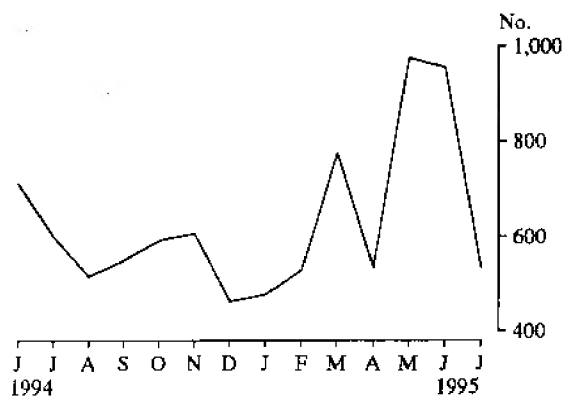
LABOUR FORCE



NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest	Latest	Change from	Change from	Latest	Change from	Change from
		period	figure	previous period (%)	same period previous year (%)		previous period (%)	same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Aug 95	78.3	-3.0	2.6	8,217.7	-0.9	4.2
Unemployed	'000	Aug 95	6.5	-7.1	10.2	721.9	1.7	-9.5
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Aug 95	7.6	-0.4	0.4	8.1	0.2	-1.1
Participation rate (a)	%	Aug 95	68.7	-2.4	0.6	63.1	-0.6	0.9
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	May 95	666.80	0.0	1.3	652.70	0.4	4.4
Females	\$	May 95	462.00	-1.3	2.6	429.90	-0.2	1.7
Total persons	\$	May 95	565.70	-1.2	0.7	548.10	0.0	3.1
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food & hospitality & services	\$m	Jul 95	82.5	7.3	14.9	5,482.8	3.0	8.9
All other stores	\$m	Jul 95	40.3	2.3	19.6	3,991.2	-0.2	7.6
Total	\$m	Jul 95	122.8	5.6	-16.4	9,474.0	1.6	8.3
PRICES								
<i>Consumer Price Index</i>								
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	115.5	0.7	2.1	113.7	0.4	3.8
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	115.5	2.2	10.5	104.7	1.8	10.9
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	16.4	1.3	2.2	118.8	1.3	3.1
All groups	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	116.8	1.3	3.9	116.2	1.3	4.5
<i>Average retail prices</i>								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Jun qtr-95	214	2.9	5.4	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Jun qtr-95	185	0.0	10.1	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-95	100	1.0	6.4	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-95	76.4	2.6	3.7	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Jun qtr-95	1,258	2.6	1.0	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost								
OCCURRED	per '000 employees	Year ended Jun 95	117	-11.4	129.4	86	2.4	4.9
BUILDING								
<i>Approvals</i>								
New houses	no.	Jul 95	76	-21.6	22.6	7,711	-8.5	-29.5
Other residential	no.	Jul 95	35	-36.4	250.0	3,365	-6.6	-23.1
Total new residential building	\$m	Jul 95	11.5	-30.8	71.5	1,048.3	-4.3	-23.6
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jul 95	7.1	-86.0	-16.5	772.9	-26.4	30.2
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jul 95	20.7	-70.1	29.2	2,009.0	-13.8	-6.6
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Mar qtr 95	189	-22.9	-36.4	24,259	-23.9	-15.4
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Mar qtr 95	68.1	-25.2	-6.8	6,254.5	-17.6	6.8
HOUSING FINANCE								
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Jul 95	66	-23.3	22.2	5,701	-5.1	-33.9
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Jul 95	12	-40.0	-47.8	1,822	0.2	-11.1
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Jul 95	208	-8.4	-11.5	21,452	-6.3	-18.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Jul 95	534	-44.1	-11.0	52,915	-11.5	1.9
Motor cycles	no.	Jul 95	42	-17.6	75.0	1,686	6.1	26.6
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Jul 95	24.0	-45.6	-21.6	6,868.2	4.6	18.9
Exports (c)	\$m	Jul 95	112.4	-6.3	130.8	5,966.7	9.9	15.9
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
<i>Hotel, motels & guest houses</i>								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	59.2	13.9	2.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	35.6	9.1	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Jun qtr 95	26.5	49.6	19.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Dec qtr 94p	172.2	0.5	1.0	17,938.5	0.2	1.1

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